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Encino's John Ellis Honored as Appraisal Institute's 'Volunteer of Distinction'

CHICAGO (Nov. 6, 2013) – John G. Ellis, MAI, of Encino, Calif., was recognized today as the Appraisal Institute's November "Volunteer of Distinction" for Region VII.

The Appraisal Institute is the nation's largest professional association of real estate appraisers; Region VII consists of Arizona, Hawaii, southern California and southern Nevada. Ellis is a member of the Southern California Chapter.

"John Ellis is an outstanding representative for the Appraisal Institute," said Appraisal Institute President Richard L. Borges II, MAI, SRA. "We're proud to have individuals like John who continuously strive to advance the valuation profession while also serving their local communities."

Ellis was Southern California Chapter president in 2000, vice president in 1999 and treasurer in 1998. He served as the chapter's regional representative in 1998 and from 1995-1996, as well as on national committees. He joined the Appraisal Institute in 1983 and received his MAI designation in 1986.

Ellis has been senior managing director of Integra Realty Resources, in Los Angeles, since 1996. He has been involved in the real estate valuation profession for 33 years. He received a bachelor's degree in business and economics from the University of California, Los Angeles.

He is on the board of Zeta Psi Fraternity Alumni and is a lecturer at St. Bernardine of Siena Church. He also coaches t-ball and basketball for the West Valley Recreation League.

He is married with two children.

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